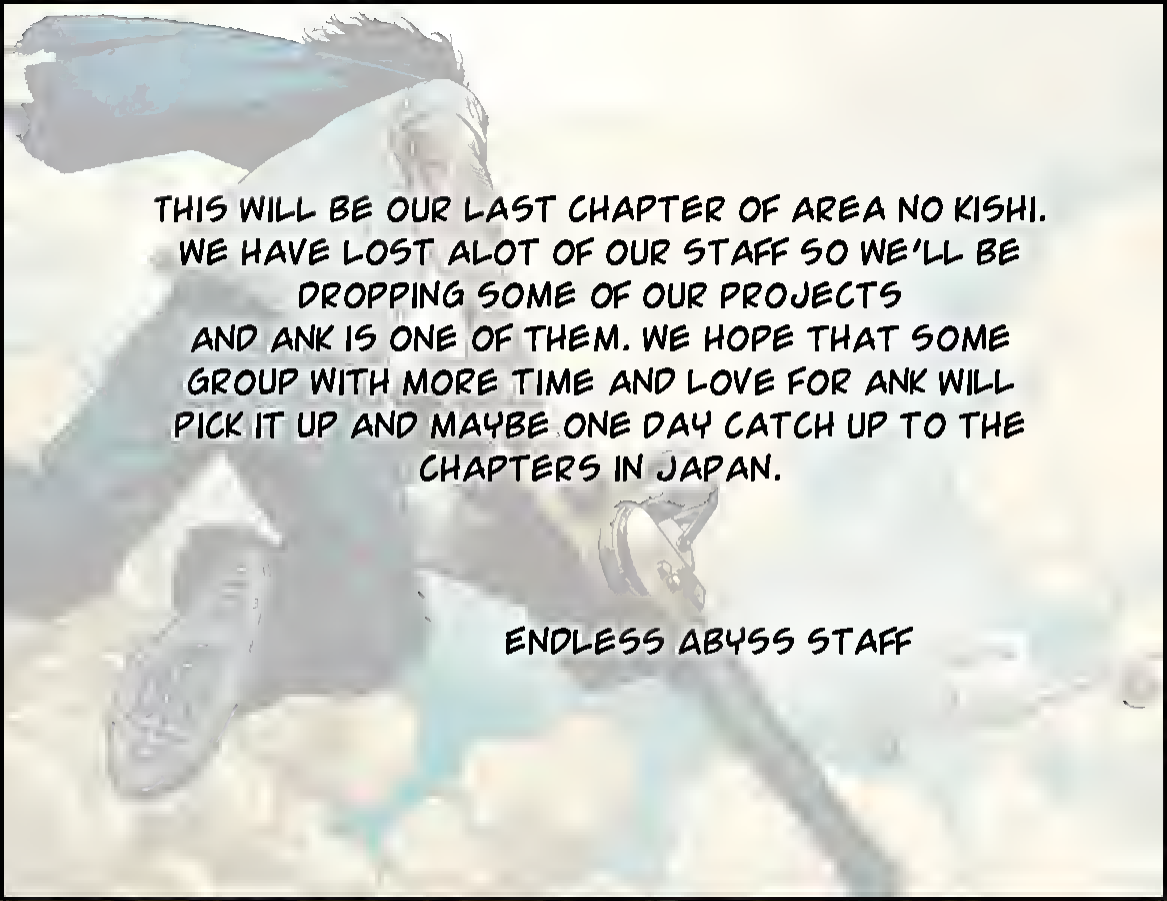
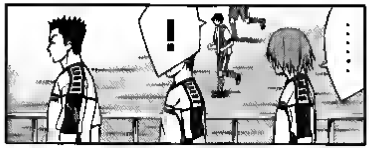

THIS WILL BE OUR LAST CHAPTER OF AREA NO KISHI.
WE HAVE LOST ALOT OF OUR STAFF SO WE'LL BE DROPPING SOME OF OUR PROJECTS
AND ANK IS ONE OF THEM. WE HOPE THAT SOME GROUP WITH MORE TIME AND LOVE FOR ANK WILL PICK IT UP AND MAYBE ONE DAY CATCH UP TO THE CHAPTERS IN JAPAN.
ENDLESS ABYSS STAFF

#91 TRUTH
GAME
1ST HALF
2ND HALF
ENOSHIMA
0
2
2
SHONAN UNIVERSITY AFFILIATE
0
1
1
THE MATCH ENDS! 2 V 1!
ENOSHIMA HIGH SCHOOL ENTERS THE BEST 8—!
ENOSHIMA

IN THE FIRST HALF, BOTH SIDES FAILED TO SCORE, BUT NOT LONG AFTER THE SECOND HALF STARTED, SHONAN UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED STOLE THE FIRST POINT.
EVERYONE THOUGHT THAT THE MATCH WAS SET, BUT 27 MINUTES INTO THE SECOND HALF, THE ACE ARAKI'S MIDDLE SHOT BURST!
4 MINUTES AFTER EQUALIZING THE SCORE, THE BRILLIANT ONE TOUCH PLAY CONNECTED THE BALL TO 1ST YEAR FORWARD AIZAWA KAKERU'S HEEL.
AT THIS TIME WHEN HIBINO, ONE OF THE "FOUR ARROWS", CAME TO STAND IN THE WAY,

AIZAWA'S FINAL WEAPON, THE "PHI TRICK" APPEARED,
AND HIBINO WAS COMPLETELY BROKEN THROUGH!
FOLLOWED BY A REVERSAL GOAL! IT TRULY WAS A SPLENDID REVERSAL PLAY!
OUR ENOSHIMA HIGH SCHOOL—!

KICKOFF STARTS IN 30 MINUTES! BEGIN WARM-UPS!
GOT IT!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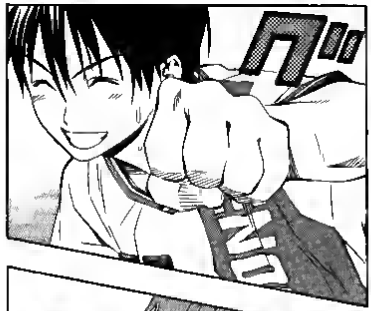
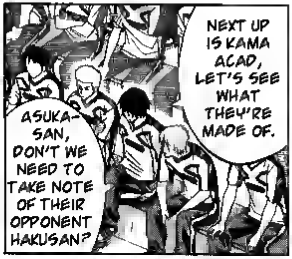


...WELL THEN, IT'S OUR TURN.

FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER PREFECTURAL PRELIMINARIES, THERE WASN'T MUCH CHANGE IN THE EVALUATION BEFORE AND AFTER THE MATCHES.
IN OTHER WORDS, OUR OPPONENTS IN THE SEMI-FINALS WILL BE KAMA ACAD, HUH.


NEXT UP IS KAMA ACAD, LET'S SEE WHAT THEY'RE MADE OF.
ASUKA-SAN, DON'T WE NEED TO TAKE NOTE OF THEIR OPPONENT HAKUSAN?

YOU CAN SAY SO, ONIMARU.
UNLESS... SOMETHING UNEXPECTED HAPPENS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
MUCH-!
THE 1ST ROUND OF THE KANAGAWA PREFECTURAL PRELIMINARIES MATCH BETWEEN ENOSHIMA AND SHONAN UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED IS 2 V 1,
ENOSHIMA HIGH SCHOOL'S VICTORY!
ENOSHIMA
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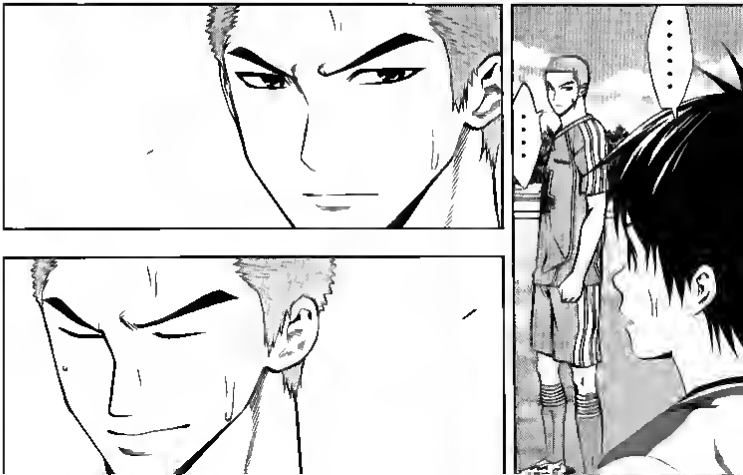
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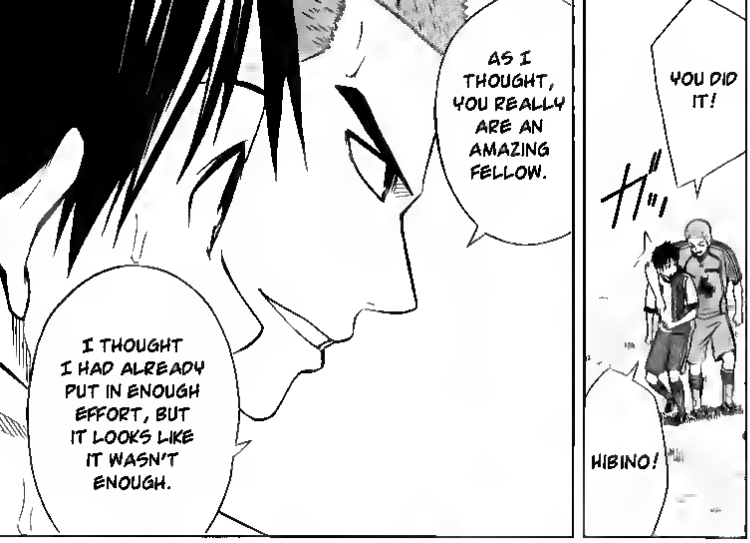
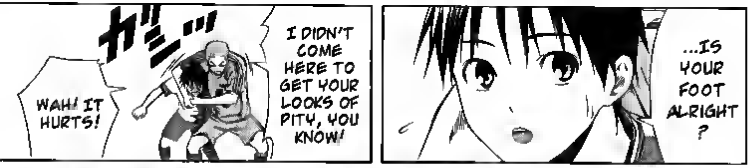
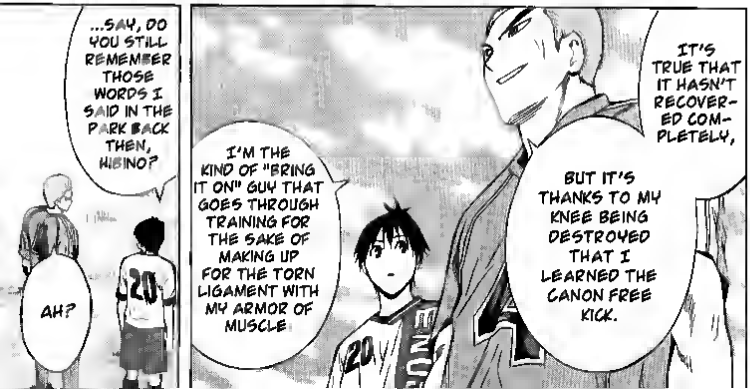
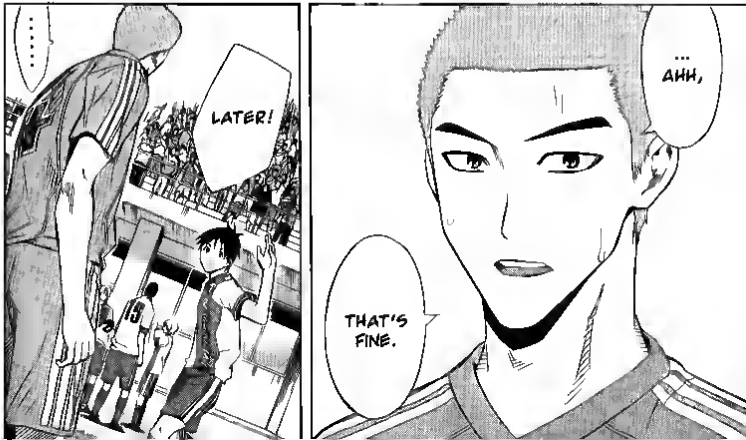

AS I THOUGHT, YOU REALLY ARE AN AMAZING FELLOW.
I THOUGHT I HAD ALREADY PUT IN ENOUGH EFFORT, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT WASN'T ENOUGH.
YOU DID IT!
HIBINO!


I DIDN'T COME HERE TO GET YOUR LOOKS OF PITY, YOU KNOW!
WAH! IT HURTS!
...IS YOUR FOOT ALRIGHT?


...SAY, DO YOU STILL REMEMBER THOSE WORDS I SAID IN THE PARK BACK THEN, HIBINO?
AH?
I'M THE KIND OF "BRING IT ON" GUY THAT GOES THROUGH TRAINING FOR THE SAKE OF MAKING UP FOR THE TORN LIGAMENT WITH MY ARMOR OF MUSCLE
IT'S TRUE THAT IT HASN'T RECOVERED COMPLETELY,
BUT IT'S THANKS TO MY KNEE BEING DESTROYED THAT I LEARNED THE CANON FREE KICK.

I WASN'T TRYING TO SAY THAT I WAS SLIGHTING YOUR EFFORTS, THAT WASN'T WHAT I MEANT.
AHH ABOUT THAT, WITH YOUR SERIOUS PLAY TODAY.
YOU WERE ANGRY ABOUT ME SAYING THAT I UNDERSTOOD HOW YOU FELT SO SIMPLY

I STILL WANT TO CHAT WITH YOU AFTER ALL.
THAT'S WHY, WILL YOU COME TO THE PARK TONIGHT?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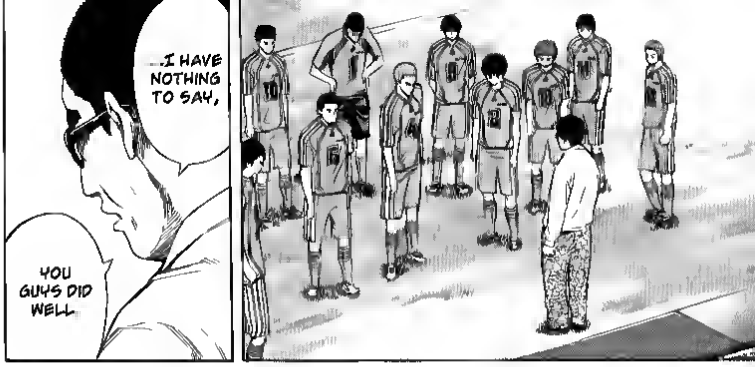
LATER!
... AHH,
THAT'S FINE.

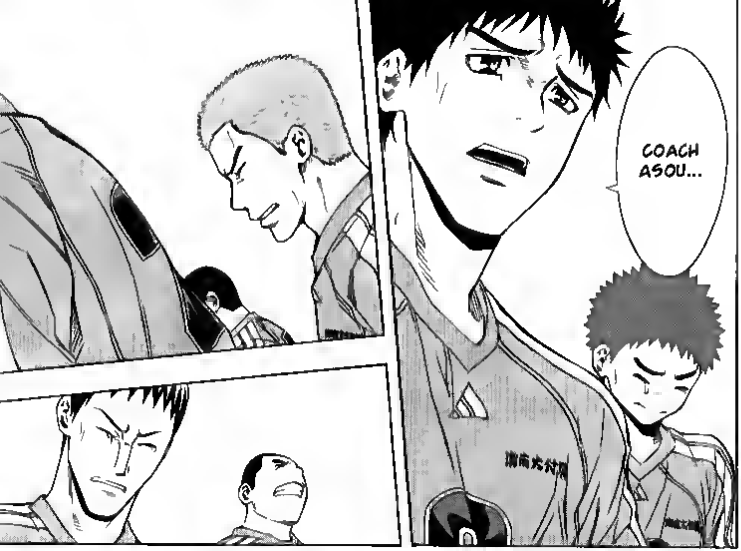
CHEER UP!
UWAH!
ISN'T THAT TO BE EXPECTED?
YOU DID IT! YOU LOOKED A LITTLE COOL THERE!
GOOD JOB.

YEAH, IT SOUNDS A BIT LIKE A FINISHING MOVE.
PHI TRICK'S FINE TOO.

UGH!
AS I THOUGHT, I DEFINITELY CAN'T BE FRIENDS WITH THIS GUY
SERIOUSLY, THIS IS WHY YOU'RE A DUDE WITHOUT DELICACY ..
AH!
HOW CAN WE LOSE TO THOSE PURPOSELY FOUL-CREATING PEOPLE AIMING FOR THE FREE KICK!


...I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY,
YOU GUYS DID WELL

... YOU DID
...YOUR BEST...


COACH ASOU...

...

LAST?
WHAT DOES HE MEAN?

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WE'LL BEGIN OUR LAST REFLECTION SESSION LATER,
YOU GUYS HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL FIRST.
YES!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT, SAEKI-KUN'S GOING TO PLAY.
IT'D BE GREAT IF THAT BASTARD NISHIJIMA DOESN'T COME OUT
kekeke
ENOSHI
20

HEY KAKERU, YOU'RE WATCHING KAMAKURA HIGH'S MATCH RIGHT?
OF COURSE!
ENOSHI
20

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TODAY, COACH IWAKI.
NO, IT'S THE SAME FOR US.

SURE, I HAVE SOME THINGS TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT AS WELL.
IS THAT SO-

ARE YOU GOING TO WATCH THE NEXT MATCH?
YES, I WAS PLANNING ON IT BUT ..
THEN BEFORE THE MATCH STARTS, CAN YOU SPARE ME 10 MINUTES, NO 5 MINUTES?

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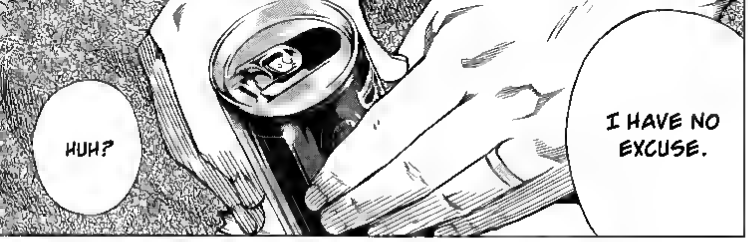
I HAVE NO EXCUSE.
HUH?

THE THINGS THAT THOSE PLAYERS DID.
PURPOSELY CREATING A FOUL AS THOUGH THEY HAD GONE THROUGH A STIMULATION BEFORE ...
THAT ISN'T THE KIND OF CONDUCT A SPORTSMAN SHOULD HAVE.

NO.. HONESTLY, IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE DISRESPECTFUL FOR ME TO SAY THIS,
BUT THAT IS COACH ASOU'S INSTRUCTIONS.. ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
I ALSO REALIZED IT IN THIS LAST MATCH.

IT WAS AT THE TIME OF THOSE FOULS BEFORE WE FIRST SCORED

I DID NOT INSTRUCT THEM PROPERLY.
IT IS MY FAULT AS COACH.

IT'S TRUE THAT I HAD HIGH HOPES FOR HIBINO'S FREE KICK AND WAS SPECIALLY TRAINING HIM FOR THAT.
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BUT I DON'T REMEMBER INSTRUCTING THE PLAYERS TO PRACTICE SUCH A STYLE OF PURPOSELY OBTAINING FREE KICKS.
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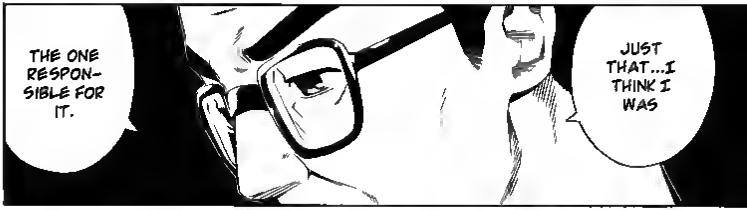
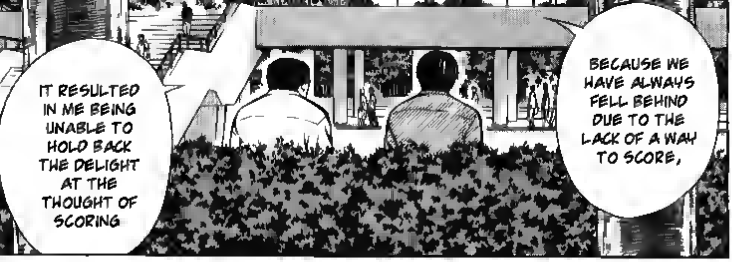
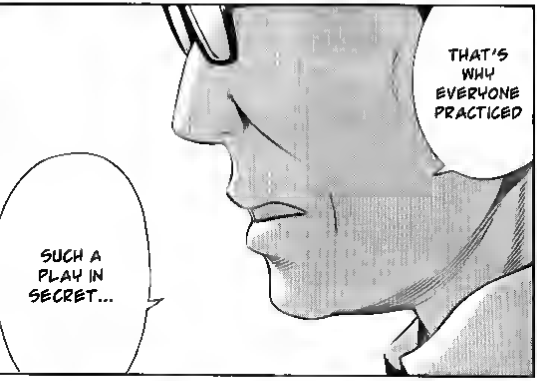

JUST THAT...I THINK I WAS
THE ONE RESPON-SIBLE FOR IT.

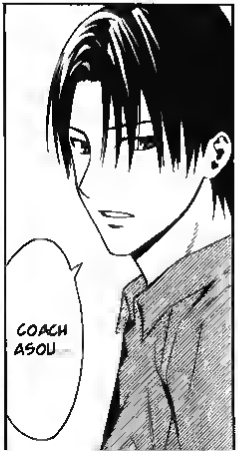
EVER SINCE HIBINO JOINED,
WHOEVER GETS A FOUL NEAR THE GOAL,
WOULD MAKE ME ANTICIPATE SCORING WITH A FREE KICK,
AND BECOME DELIGHTED STRAIGHT AWAY.


IT RESULTED IN ME BEING UNABLE TO HOLD BACK THE DELIGHT AT THE THOUGHT OF SCORING
BECAUSE WE HAVE ALWAYS FELL BEHIND DUE TO THE LACK OF A WAY TO SCORE,


SUCH A PLAY IN SECRET...
THAT'S WHY EVERYONE PRACTICED

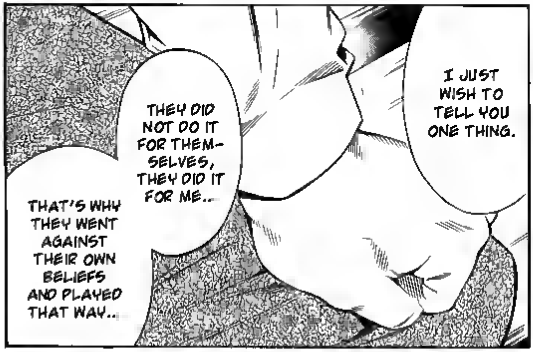
PERHAPS BECAUSE THEY ALL SAW MY ATTITUDE,

EH?
I DECIDED TO QUIT BEING A COACH AFTER THIS MATCH.


COACH ASOU

BUT THE STUDENTS MUST'VE THOUGHT THAT IF THEY COULD PRODUCE RESULTS, THEN I WON'T HAVE TO RESIGN,
AND EVER SINCE I TOLD THEM, THEIR EYES CHANGED.

MY HEALTH HAS NEVER BEEN GOOD, AND MY DOCTOR HAS TOLD ME TO STOP,
THERE WAS NOTHING THAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE ABOUT IT.


I JUST WISH TO TELL YOU ONE THING.
THEY DID NOT DO IT FOR THEM-SELVES, THEY DID IT FOR ME..
THAT'S WHY THEY WENT AGAINST THEIR OWN BELIEFS AND PLAYED THAT WAY..

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS... SORRY, I'VE MISUNDER-STOOD YOU..
NO, YOU DIDN'T MISUNDER-STAND. IT'S THE TRUTH THAT THEY DID SUCH A THING.

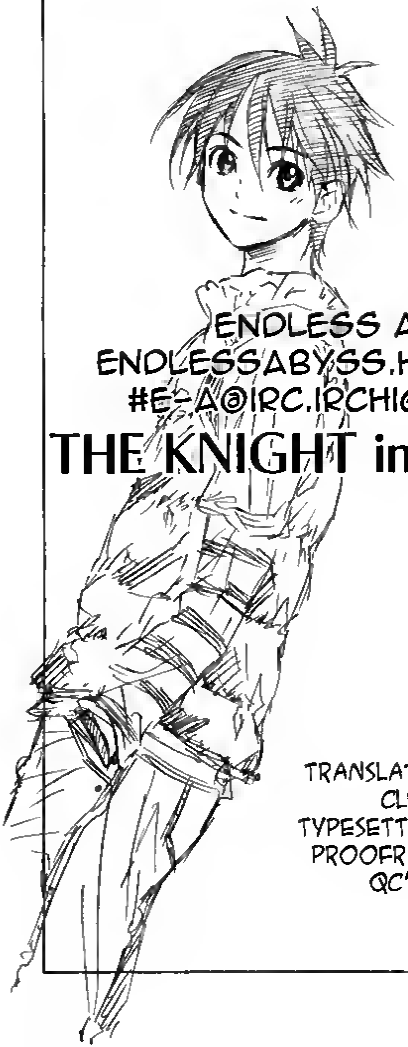
PLEASE BE UNDER-STANDING.
ISN'T IT FINE ALREADY, COACH ASOU?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COACH IWAKI.
THEY HAD A GOOD FIGHT,
ISN'T THAT FINE ALREADY?
ENOSHIMA HIGH IS AN AMAZING TEAM.
. . .
THEY ARE .
STILL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.
. . .
. .YES, BUT THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.

THIS
IS ONLY

COACH IWAKI! THE 2ND MATCH IS STARTING!
I'M COMING NOW!
THE BEGINNING.

KAMA ACAD HAS COME OUT!
SHOW US A GREAT MATCH!
KA-MA ACAD!
KA-MA ACAD!
KA-MA ACAD!



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